CHAT WITH CURRENT MASTERS STUDENTS

VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR
WITH NISHA DESAI AND BENJAMIN NECHMAD
ABOUT US - NISHA DESAI

• 1ST YEAR MHA STUDENT
• BEFORE BLOUSTEIN
  • FROM NEW JERSEY
  • WENT TO RUTGERS UNIVERSITY FOR UNDERGRAD
    • MY MAJOR WAS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION ALONG WITH A
      MINOR IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
    • DECIDED TO PURSUE MY MHA RIGHT AFTER UNDERGRAD
• AFTER BLOUSTEIN
  • HOPING TO COMPLETE AN ADMINISTRATIVE FELLOWSHIP
ABOUT US – BEN NECHMAD

- 2ND YEAR MCRP STUDENT

- BEFORE BLOUSTEIN
  - FROM MASSACHUSETTS
  - WENT TO RUTGERS UNIVERSITY FOR UNDERGRAD
    - MY MAJOR WAS URBAN PLANNING AND DESIGN
    - DECIDED TO PURSUE MY MCRP RIGHT AFTER BLOUSTEIN UNDERGRAD THROUGH THE 3-1-1 PROGRAM
  - HOPING TO WORK AT AN URBAN DESIGN FIRM
WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

- WHO IS FROM NEW JERSEY?
- WHO IS FROM ANOTHER STATE THAT IS NOT NEW JERSEY? WHICH STATE?
- WHO IS FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY? WHICH COUNTRY?
SCHOOL CULTURE

• SUPPORTIVE AND COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENT

• DIVERSE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
  • BLOUSTEIN GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION (BGSA)
  • WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP COALITION (WLC)
  • EJB DESIGNS
  • INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INTEREST GROUP (IDIG)
  • HUNDREDS OF RUTGERS-WIDE ORGANIZATIONS

• WEEKLY SOCIALS AROUND NEW BRUNSWICK OR HIGHLAND PARK

• CURRENTLY HAVE VIRTUAL SOCIAL HOURS, STUDY HOURS, BOOK CLUBS, AND MORE
RUTGERS CAMPUSES

• 3 RUTGERS LOCATIONS
  • CENTRAL NEW JERSEY – NEW BRUNSWICK (FLAGSHIP CAMPUS)
  • NEWARK (OUTSIDE OF MANHATTAN)
  • CAMDEN (OUTSIDE PHILADELPHIA)

• MULTIPLE MINI CAMPUSES AT THE FLAGSHIP LOCATION
  • BUSCH
  • LIVINGSTON
  • COOK-DOUGLASS
  • COLLEGE AVE

• ACCESS TO LIBRARIES, GYMS, COMPUTER LABS, AND OTHER FACILITIES AT ANY CAMPUS

• A FREE BUS NETWORK CONNECTS ALL NEW BRUNSWICK CAMPUSES
CAREER SERVICES SUPPORT

• On-site Career Services Specialist who works exclusively with Bloustein Graduate Students

• Sources of Jobs
  • Our Research Centers
  • Peer and Alumni Networks
    • Alumni Chapters in NYC, NJ, Philadelphia, Washington DC, Chicago, Minneapolis, Seattle, San Francisco
  • Professors
  • Employer Visits and Panels

• Most students work or intern part-time while completing their degree
OUR FACILITIES

- ALL BLOUSTEIN CLASSES ARE IN OUR BUILDING AT 33 LIVINGSTON AVENUE (NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ)
- 2 COMPUTER LABS
- STUDENT LOUNGE WITH KITCHENETTE
- QUIET STUDY ROOMS
- 24/7 BUILDING ACCESS WITH SECURITY
HOUSING OPTIONS

• MOST STUDENTS LIVE IN HIGHLAND PARK OR NEW BRUNSWICK
• SOME STUDENTS COMMUTE FROM AS FAR AS PHILADELPHIA OR NEW YORK
• COMMON TO LIVE WITH BLOUSTEIN OR OTHER RUTGERS STUDENTS
• AFFORDABLE TO LIVE IN A HOUSE WITH ROOMMATES - HIGHLAND PARK
LIFE OUTSIDE BLOUSTEIN

- JERSEY SHORE IN THE SUMMER
- PARKS IN NEW BRUNSWICK AND HIGHLAND PARK
- CONNECTIONS TO THE NORTHEAST CORRIDOR BY TRAIN
  - PRINCETON – 30 MINUTES
  - NEW YORK – 1 HOUR
  - PHILADELPHIA – 1.5 HOURS
  - D.C. – 3 HOURS
  - BOSTON – 4 HOURS
- RURAL TO URBAN PARTS OF NEW JERSEY ARE VERY CLOSE AND ACCESSIBLE
ANY QUESTIONS?

• PLEASE TYPE YOUR QUESTIONS INTO THE MESSAGE WINDOW

• IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS AFTER TODAY’S SESSION, PLEASE EMAIL US AT RECRUIT@EJB.RUTGERS.EDU